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WE have received No. 1 of Hackett's *Philatelic Journal of America*.

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Antonio D. Vannini notifies his correspondents that he has removed from Kennepru, Picton, and wishes communications addressed to Mosgiel, Otago, New Zealand.

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WE would call the attention of Numismatists to the valuable article on the "Coins of Canada," which is now appearing in this paper. This article when completed will be a complete catalogue of the coins that have been issued in this country, their date of issue, and all interesting matters connected with them. Our subscribers will be getting free that which has cost the writer of the article, Mr. Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ont, years of toil and travel, besides a large amount of money. Subscriptions should be sent in at once so as to avoid missing any of this valuable history.

Our Table.

WE have received the March number of *The Foreign Stamp Collectors' News*, and consider it one of our best exchanges.

The Southern Journal is a new paper published by Warfield & McKenzie of Baltimore, Md. It is devoted to Philately and Sporting News. If the initial number is a

fair representive of the succeeding ones, it is sure to succeed.

Mr. E. F. Herdman has again undertaken the publishing of the *Philatelic Star*, the former official organ of the International Philatelic Union.

The old reliable *Philatelic Monthly* comes to hand for March and is up to its usual standard.

The Stamp World this month contains contains the first part of an article on "The Stamps of France," which will no doubt be valuable to the collector.

Mr. J. H. Raaymond is making his paper, *The Collectors' Companion*, one of the best stamp journals now published. He has indeed put new life into philatelic journalism

Scott & Co. have sent us that wonderful magazine, *The American Journal of Phil ately*. Comment is unnecessary.

A correspondent of *The Hermes* warns collectors that Fabricio Silva, of Bahia, Brazil, is a swindler of the blackest type.

The publishers of the following papers will please accept our thanks: Philatelic World, Philatelic Herald, Capital City Philatelist, The Gem, Empire State Philatelist, Tidings from Nature, The New England Philatelist, Stamp Collectors' Journal, Exchangers' Aid, The Collector (very good).

We hope that our example in publishing a philatelic journal will be followed by many Canadians. The Toronto Philatelic Co. issued No. 1 of the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* last month. It makes a very creditable *debut*.

No Official Stamps for Canada.

An article stating that Canadian stamps had been received surcharged "OFFICIAL" is being published in a number of European papers. A late number of *Erball and Mercur* contains the following:—

CANADA—Herr Von Jerzabek informs us of the following, and sends us at the same time some of the articles in question: "In the year 1877 stamps were issued here differing from the current postage stamps in having a black imprint of the word "OFFICIAL" in low broad letters These came into use but after a short circulation were withdrawn. They are now rather rare since only a comparatively small number were issued. One must be very cautious in purchasing them, for there are in circulation a host of counterfeits of this issue—"OFFICIAL" as well as "SERVICE" The following stamps have the surcharge from the left hand below to the right hand above—½d, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 10c.

The rest have horizontal surcharge, 12½c, 15c, 1c and 3c envelopes and 1c card. Herr Von Jerzabek presented us also with green 2c stamps, halved perpendicularly and cancelled by the writing "Halifax, N.S., 18th Sept., 1884." Two cent stamps, halved in this manner, he remarks, have been employed for a short time in the postal service to do duty for one cent stamps. In the same sheet we find that Vrom Herr Kropf, Prague, has received the one cent post card printed on bright chamois; and the envelopes one cent blue and three cent red with three black impressions as official marks.

1 At the top in the centre, the English coat of arms with lion and unicorn.

2. Over the stamp "SERVICE."

3 Below on the left "Headquarters 63rd Rifles."

The same gentleman sent us the Bill Stamp 6c green (Queen Victoria's head in widow's weeds) cancelled by the imprint "Halifax, N.S., Oct. 23rd, '84," thus having been used postally.

Upon reading this we at once wrote to Ottawa about it, and received the following reply:—

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 10th March, 1885.

L. F. BARKER, Whitby,

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., I am directed by the Postmaster-General to say that no stamp or envelope has been issued by this department bearing the word "OFFICIAL" on it, but a stamp "OFFICIALLY SEALED" has been used in the Dead Letter Office since 1881.

(Signed) WM. WHITE,
Secretary.

It is quite evident therefore that the worthy Herr Von Jerzabek has been misled by some enterprising employee of the Halifax Post Office.

New Issues.

CEYLON—The following stamps have been surcharged "Postage and Revenue, five cents," 8, 16, 32, 36, 48, 64 and 96 cents. The following provisionals have also been seen:

10 cents on 24 and 64 cents.
15 " 16 cents
20 " 32 "
25 " 32 "
28 " 64 "
30 " 36 "
28 " 48 "
56 " 96 "
1 rup. 12c. on 2½ rupees

ECUADOR—All of the current set have been surcharged for official use.

GUINEA—Three postal cards are reported viz: 10 reis, blue; 20 reis, red; 30 reis, green.

LAGOS—The colors of the 1, 2, 4 and 6d have been changed to rose, gray, lilac and olive respectively.

MONTSERRAT—The 2½d is now blue, and the 4d lilac.

NATAL—Another provisional is out. "Half Penny" on 1d. Also a couple of newspaper wrappers, ½d brown, and 1d red.

PORTUGAL—The color of the 20 reis is now rose.

RUSSIA—A new 3 kop. red is out and also a 5 kop. lilac, envelope.

ST. DOMINGO—Another of the new set is 20 centavos, brown. The post cards of the new type are 2 and 3 centavos, both single and double.

SWEDEN—A 5 ore green, bust of king Oscar, has been issued.

TURK'S ISLANDS—The 1½d card has been issued in double form.

VICTORIA—The stamps now bear the words "Stamp Duty" and are also of a new design, We have thus far seen the ½d red, 1d green, 2d purple, 4d rose, and 6d blue.

For the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

The Coins of Canada.

BY JOSEPH HOOPER, NUMISMATIST, PORT HOPE, ONT.

[*Continued.*]

In 1790 a British colony or settlement called Kentucky, issued in silver and copper a coin supposed to be connected with the United States, but really a token of Upper Canada. This piece (the copper) sold for forty dollars in New York, and at two other sales thirty-five and twenty-seven and a half dollars—quite a large premium on one Canadian cent or copper. This piece is extremely rare. The coin was struck in England for the company.

Our first coin of home production is commonly known as the *Vexator Canadeneis* issued in 1811, very coarsely executed and rarely found in good condition. During the rebellion of 1837-8 a great many merchants issued paper currency. I have some in my collection. Charles Bowman & Co., of Bowmanville, and David Smart & Co., of Port Hope, are among them. Wellington being a very popular personage, his bust was chosen as the most likely to meet the wishes of the people, and a number of tokens known as the "Wellington Series" were struck in England for circulation in Canada. In my cabinet of our coins I have arranged them in the order they start in the history of our country, commencing with Newfoundland, discovered in 1499.

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3. 20 Cent Silver, size 15, milled edge, unset, reverse. 1865, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81.

4. 10 Cent Silver, size 12, milled edge, upset, reverse. 1875, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81.

5. 5 Cent Silver, size 10, milled edge, upset, reverse. 1865, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81.

6. Obverse, "Responsible Government and Free Trade." Reverse within a circle "1860," outside of circle "Fishery Rights for Newfoundland." Size 16, plain edge.

7. 1 Cent, copper and bronze, size 16, plain edge, 1865, 72, 73, 76, 80.

8. Bronze, plain edge, size 18, 1841, obv. arms of Rutherford, Rev. A. Fleece suspended. R. & I. S. Rutherford, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

9. Bronze, no date, same as 8. Straight and upset, reverse, 2 varieties.

10. Obverse, same as 8, date 1846. Rev. as in 8. "Rutherford Bros. Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

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*2 Bhopal	08	*2 Paraguay 5 & 10 r	15
3 Bosnia	08	3 Port. Indies	09
4 Ceylon	05	*3 San Domingo	15
*3 Constantinople	10	8 Sardinia	10
2 Deccan	10	*2 St. Lucia	10
3 Ecuador '81	12	2 St. Vincent	10
*2 Greece unpaid	04	2 St. Christopher	10
*4 Guatemala '82	30	2 Sierra Leone	10
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